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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Conversation with [redacted]

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1. [redacted] called me this morning to check out with me a request he had received from the Las Vegas Branch Office for approval to authorize a press release concerning the acquisition by "AEC" of 20 trailers. [redacted] explained that the Kit Manufacturing Company of Long Beach, California, had asked for permission to release a story about the acquisition by the AEC "of 20 special housing trailers for use in advance party operations at the Nevada Test Site". Presumably, this story would be of interest to trailer manufacturer trade journals only and would undoubtedly be accompanied by either descriptive drawings or photographs of the vehicle concerned. [redacted] had referred the matter to us in the spirit of our Memorandum of Understanding re press releases of any kind which affect our activities.

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2. I told [redacted] that in view of the generally non-informative nature of this projected press release, I saw no objection to his authorizing same. Accordingly, we left it that he would so advise Las Vegas and there would be no need for paper coordination on this matter.

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Director of Administration
PCS/DCI

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2 - SU
3 - LC
4 - chrono ✓
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